[Mr. James Simpson.]

(*j*) Yes.
(*k*) No.
(*l*) No.
(*m*) Yes.

(*n*) Prescriptions are not registered in full and as such the answer is not available.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: Referring to part (*m*) of the answer, may I know from the Surgeon-General in what form Cascara Sagrada is kept in the General Hospital?

Mr. James Simpson: As a liquid preparation.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: Is there any order issued by the Surgeon-General that this medicine can be dispensed to all patients?

Mr. James Simpson: No.

Petition re flood havoc in certain pakuthies of the Kunnatnad taluk.

10. * **Mr. N. V. Chacko** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a petition, dated the 17th September 1937, from the inhabitants of the Pakuthies of Kizhakkampalam, Kunnatnad, Chemmanad, Trikkakkara and Alwaye in the Kunnatnad taluk pointing out that the cultivation of about 15,000 acres of paddy lands on either side of the Kadapra river is being destroyed annually owing to floods;

(*b*) whether the petition prays for the construction of a dam at some convenient place in the Chullikkat river to prevent such flooding and consequent destruction of the paddy lands; and

(*c*) whether the Government have been pleased to take any action in the matter?

Mr. S Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) Yes, a petition dated 14-9-1937 and not 17-9-1937 has been received.

(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: With reference to part (*c*) of the answer, may I know the nature of the action taken by Gorernment?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: Sir, I don't hear the honourable member.

President: The honourable member will make up his mind to raise his voice a little.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: With reference to part (*c*) of the answer, may I know the nature of the action taken by Government?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: Investigations are being made with a view to remove the flood damages.

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